The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, September 16. 1707.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 17.

Madrid, Aug. 30.

THE 25th of this Month at a Quarter past 10 in the Morning, the Queen was brought to Bed of a handsom, robust, and well-shap'd Prince, to the great Joy of the Court and People: The Queen no sooner fell into Labour than the King sent for the Persons who were nam'd to be in the Chamber, who were Cardinal Portocarrero, Archbishop of Toledo, the Pope's Nuncio, the French Ambassador, the Councellors of State, the Presidents of the Councils, and the Captain of the Guards in waiting. Don Carlos de Borja, Archbishop of Trebisond, did the Functions of high Almoner, and baptiz'd the Prince, being assisted by the Bishop of Oviedo and Girone. The Ceremonies were defer'd till they could be perform'd with the usual Solemnities, and then the Prince will be nam'd by the Duke of Orleans on the Part of the most Christian King, and on the Part of the Dutchess of Burgundy, by the Princess Ursini. He is call'd Prince of Asturias, a Title annex'd to the Persons of the eldest Sons of the ancient Kings of Castile. The Square before the Palace was fill'd with a prodigious Crowd of People; and the King, for the general Satisfaction, made the Infant Prince be brought into a Balcony, that every one might see him. The Rejoycings began immediately through the whole City, and the King, accompany'd with an infinite Number of People, who pray'd for Blessings on him, went that very Evening to the Church of our Lady of Atocha, to return thanks to the Almighty. *Te Deum* was sung in all the Churches. Illuminations and Bonfires were made in all the Streets on the 25th, 26th, and 27th; and M. Amelot, Ambassador of France, caus'd his Palace to be illuminated, where in an artificial Garden there were 3 Fountains of Wine that ran for 3 Days. There has been such thronging about the Palace, that for the greater Favour to his People, the King has caus'd the Prince to be brought into the Balconies every Evening that all might have the Satisfaction of seeing him. The King, that all his Subjects might feel the Effects of this great Blessing, has recall'd from Exile the Counts of Monterey, Palma, Punno-en Rostro, and Lemos, and the Marquis del Carpio; and has set at Liberty the Duke de l'Infantado, who was a Prisoner in the Castle of Segovia. His Majesty has granted the like Grace to several Officers of the Courts of Justice, and others who were Prisoners in this City, and in the *Alcacar* of Segovia, for having been wanting to their Duty when the Enemy were in Possession of this Capital. In short, his Majesty has set at Liberty all Manner of Prisoners, except Felons, Gypsies, and such as merit Death. The first Present made to the Prince of the Asturias was in the Name of the Manufactory of Segovia, who gave a Thousand *Varas*, that is to say, 714 Ells of fine Blue Cloath, and said it was for the Blankets and Swaddling Cloaths of the Prince. The Count de Charny, and Don Joseph de Grimaldo Secretary of State, have had the Key given them of Gentlemen of the Chamber. The Count de Xerena is arriv'd at Saragossa, where he has take Possession of the Presidentship of the Council lately establish'd there, and he was receiv'd to the great Satisfaction of the Clergy, Nobility, and common People. The Miquelets of Alicant have made some Excursions into the open Country. Brigadier Don Joseph de Chavos, who commands in Ontiniente, march'd with a Detachment and possess'd himself of several Places, whose Inhabitants, encourag'd by some seditious Persons, favour'd the Miquelets, and gave them Shelter. Four Villages were abandon'd to Pillage for an Example to the rest. Then he laid Siege to Bozairente, where the Miquelets were retir'd with some regular Troops, and defended themselves 4 Days, after which they capitulated. The Forreigners were conducted to Tortosa, the Miquelets disarm'd, and sent to their own Houses: The Inhabitants of the Country, submitting themselves, were set at Liberty. A considerable Body of Troops are drawing together in Estramadura.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Sept. 20.

Madrid, Aug. 30. The Rejoycings for the Birth of the Prince of Asturias are daily continued here. The Count of Montery, and several other Persons of Quality, whom King Philip, when he first arriv'd in this Kingdom, had sent into Banishment, and has now recall'd upon Account of the Birth of that Prince, are daily expected at Court. 'Tis doubted whether the Duke of Orleans will come hither before the opening of the Autumn Campaign, his Presence being very necessary on the Frontiers of Catalonia, and because he intends soon to besiege Lerida. The Enemy are drawing all their Forces together at Tarrga on the River Ceruera, where my Lord Galloway is arriv'd with the English, and the Marquis das Minas with the Portuguese; so that the Attack of Lerida will not prove so easy an Undertaking as we flatter'd ourselves it would; but we are in hopes that the French will make a Diversion on the Side of Rouffillon, and by the Siege of Girone. The King has nominated several Persons of Quality, solemnly to notify the Birth of the Prince of Asturias to the Pope, the Duke of Savoy, and to most of the Princes of Italy; as likewise to the King of France, the Elector of Bavaria, and all the Soveraigns who are in Alliance with the King his Grandfather.

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From the Camp at Balaguer, Aug. 27. The 23d of this Month, the Duke of Orleans resolv'd to make a Forrage for the 21 Squadrons encamp'd here, near the Village of Belcayre, which being situate half way between the Enemies Camp, where they have 56 Squadrons, he took all the necessary Precautions to avoid Surprize. He sent the Marquis de Silly, Lieutenant-General, before Day, with 100 Horse, to take a View of the Village, and follow'd him some time after with 21 Troops of Forragers, of 50 Men each, whom he order'd to carry their Arms. This Disposition prov'd of Service, because the Enemy having Notice of this Design by 2 Deserters the Earl of Galloway plac'd himself in Ambush behind Belcayre, with the Regiments of Saragossa, Moraz, Soubiez and Nebot, with one Troop of English, and another of Hussars, making in the whole 13 Squadrons. The Marquis das Minas with the rest of their Cavalry, to the Number of 43 Squadrons, drew up in Battallia near the Village of Lingola, in a bottom, cover'd by the Wood of Milla. The Marquis de Silly coming near to Belcayre, discover'd the Ambush, gave Notice of it to the Duke of Orleans,

leans, and finding himself too weak, began to retire in good Order, being follow'd by the Enemy, who had form'd themselves into 2 Lines. His Royal Highness sent M. Auzeville to him with 4 Troops of Dragoons of the Regiments of Bouville and Courtebourne, and drew up the rest in Order of Battle to sustain him: Which the Enemy discovering by the Dust the Horses rais'd, would have retir'd through the Intervals of their 2d Line; but the Marquis de Silly charg'd them so briskly that very Moment, that he broke and disorder'd them. He pursu'd them some time, and then stopt his Troops, who pursued the Enemy very warmly, that he might avoid the 43 Squadrons of the Marquis das Minas. The Duke of Orleans discover'd them, and had Advice by 2 Troops of the Regiment of new Roussillon, whom he had sent on the Left of Belcayre, to fall on the 13 Squadrons in Flank, that the Enemy were marching in Diligence in 2 Columns to endeavour to cut off his Retreat, and therefore he thought fit to retire. He sent Orders to the Granadiers to advance to the Hedges that are within a Quarter of a League of the Head of the Bridge of Balaguer, that they might be able to support the Cavalry if there was need. Then he commanded M. Auzeville, to make the Rear-Guard with 5 Troops, and to binder the Forragers and Prisoners from straggling; which he did so well, that not one of them was lost, and the Enemy retir'd very soon. By their own Acknowledgement, they had near 300 Men kill'd, and above 100 taken Prisoners, among whom was a Lieutenant-Collonel, a Captain, and several other Officers. About 300 Horses were likewise taken, and the Forragers brought in a great Quantity of Forrage and Provisions. Of the Troops of France and Spain only one Dragoon was kill'd, 2 Troopers and 2 Dragoons wounded, with 2 Officers, one of whom is M. Chazel, Quarter-Master General to the Army.

Hague, Sept. 20. Letters from Paris of the 16th give an Account, That the Duke of Orleans having form'd a Design to surprize the Army commanded by the Earl of Galway encamp'd at Belpuch, made all necessary Dispositions, as well to prevent the Enemy's having Intelligence of his Design either by Deserters or the Peasants, as to draw together 70 Battallions and 54 Squadrons from Balaguer, Alpharatz, Castillon, and Falfague. He commanded all to be in a Readyness for marching at the beginning of the Night, in order to reach Belpuch by Daybreak: But the Orders he had given the Commissary to make a timely Preparation of needful Provisions, being mistaken or negligently executed, the Army could not move till Midnight, and the next Morning it was broad Day when the Allies discover'd them at the Distance of 2 Leagues from their Camp; so that they had time to draw off safe in good Order to *Montblanc*, and thence by several Marches have since retir'd to Tarracona. The Duke of Orleans finding it in vain to pursue them, encamp'd at Belpuch, and there continues.

From the Camp at Helchin, Sept. 19. On Friday last my Lord Duke of Marlborough went to Courtray, to see the new Citadel, and the other Fortifications, which were made last Winter for the Security of that Town: His Grace found the whole in very good Order; and has been this Day at Menin, to view the Fortifications of that Place. His Grace was saluted at his Entrance and coming out of those Places with a triple Discharge of their Cannon. On Saturday the Right Wing of our Army made a general Forrage near Robaix, at a small distance from the Enemy's Camp, and return'd in the Evening without any Loss.

Bristol, Sept. 13. To Day arriv'd a Ship from Cork, which came from thence on Thursday last, and reports, that the Sheerness Man of War and 4 Sail of Merchant Ships from Jamaica arriv'd at Kinsale the 4th Instant.

In Yesterday's Courant, the 57th Line of the 2d Column, for Genoa *read* Catalonia.

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